

STATE OF NEW YORK  
COMMISSION ON JUDICIAL CONDUCT

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In the Matter of the Investigation of Complaints  
Pursuant to Section 44, subdivisions 1 and 2,  
of the Judiciary Law in Relation to

**RICHARD H. ACKERSON,**

a Justice of the Suffern Village Court,  
Rockland County.

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**STIPULATION**

THE FOLLOWING IS HEREBY STIPULATED by and between Robert H.

Tembeckjian, Administrator and Counsel to the Commission, and the Honorable Richard H. Ackerson and his attorney Brian Nugent of Ferrick Lynch MacCartney.

1. Richard H. Ackerson served as an appointed Justice of the Suffern Village Court, Rockland County, for various times periods between 1974 and 2010. He was elected as a Justice of the Suffern Village Court in November 2010 and commenced his term on December 6, 2010. His current term expires on December 1, 2014. His annual salary is \$27,892.

2. Judge Ackerson was apprised by the Commission in August 2013 that it was investigating complaints that he was suffering from a medical condition that interfered with his ability to perform the duties associated with his judicial office.

3. On March 25, 2014, the Chief Administrative Judge of the New York State Unified Court System, A. Gail Prudenti, issued an administrative order reassigning all cases pending before Judge Ackerson to another Village Justice, and directing that no further matters be assigned to him.

4. Judge Ackerson affirms that he will not challenge the Chief Administrative Judge's order.

5. Judge Ackerson affirms that he will vacate his judicial office when his current term expires on December 1, 2014, and that he will neither seek nor accept judicial office at any time in the future.

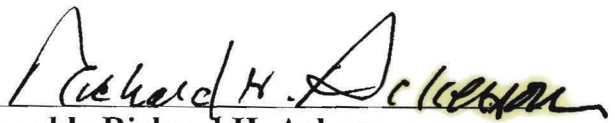
6. Judge Ackerson understands that, should he abrogate the terms of this Stipulation and hold any judicial position at any time upon expiration of his current term of his office, the present proceedings before the Commission would be revived, he would be served with a Formal Written Complaint on authorization of the Commission, and the matter would proceed to a hearing before a referee.

7. Upon execution of this Stipulation by the signatories below, this Stipulation will be presented to the Commission with the recommendation that the matter be concluded, by the terms of this Stipulation, without further proceedings.

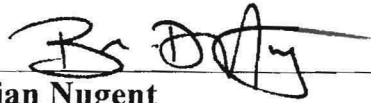
8. The terms of this Stipulation shall not be effective unless and until the Commission approves this Stipulation and accepts the Administrator's recommendation that the matter be concluded, by the terms of the Stipulation, without further proceedings.

9. Judge Ackerson waives confidentiality as provided by Section 45 of the Judiciary Law, to the extent that this Stipulation will become public upon being approved by the Commission.


Dated: 5/15/14

  
Honorable Richard H. Ackerson

Dated: 5/15/14

  
Brian Nugent  
Ferrick Lynch MacCartney  
Attorney for Judge Ackerson

Dated: May 20, 2014

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Robert H. Tembeckjian", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

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**Robert H. Tembeckjian**  
Administrator and Counsel to the Commission  
(Pamela Tishman, Of Counsel)